



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

**Product name:** TRITON™ X-405 (70% Actives) Surfactant

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** TRITON™ X-405 (70% Actives) Surfactant

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Identified uses:** Multi-purpose surfactant. We recommend that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact your sales or technical service representative.

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY  
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MIDLAND MI 48674  
UNITED STATES

**Customer Information Number:**

800-258-2436  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC +1 800-424-9300

**Local Emergency Contact:** 800-424-9300

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard classification**

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

Slipping hazard.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a mixture.

**Component**

**CASRN**

**Concentration**

Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether	9036-19-5	> 69.0 %
Water	7732-18-5	< 31.0 %
Poly(ethylene oxide)	25322-68-3	< 5.0 %

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing; consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. No emergency medical treatment necessary.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam..

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** No data available

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds.. Combustion products may include and are not limited to:. Carbon monoxide.. Carbon dioxide..

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn..

**Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed.. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam..

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves).. If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance..

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Refer to section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb with materials such as: Sand. Dirt. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information. Do not use water for cleanup.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Precautions for safe handling:** No special precautions required. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION. Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in accordance with good manufacturing practices. Additional storage and handling information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact. The shelf life given is for unopened containers stored under moderate temperature conditions.

**Storage stability**

**Shelf life: Use within**  
24 Month

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Control parameters**

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Poly(ethylene oxide)	US WEEL	TWA aerosol	10 mg/m3

**Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

**Individual protection measures**

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses (with side shields).

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Avoid gloves made of: Polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA").

NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Other protection:** Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. In misty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator.

The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Appearance**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Yellow
<b>Odor</b>	Mild
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No test data available
<b>pH</b>	10.3 <i>Calculated.</i>
<b>Melting point/range</b>	Not applicable to liquids
<b>Freezing point</b>	See Pour Point
<b>Boiling point (760 mmHg)</b>	101 °C ( 214 °F) <i>Calculated.</i>
<b>Flash point</b>	<b>closed cup</b> None
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	0.70 <i>Calculated.</i>
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable to liquids
<b>Flammability (liquids)</b>	Not expected to be a static-accumulating flammable liquid.
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No test data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No test data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	15 mmHg at 20 °C (68 °F) <i>Calculated.</i>

Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	0.62 <i>Calculated.</i>
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.10 <i>Calculated.</i>
Water solubility	partly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No test data available
Decomposition temperature	No test data available
Kinematic Viscosity	665 cSt at 25 °C (77 °F) <i>Calculated.</i>
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Molecular weight	No data available
Molecular formula	Not applicable (mixture)
Percent volatility	No data available
Pour point	-6 °C ( 21 °F) <i>Calculated.</i>

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical stability:** Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Some components of this product can decompose at elevated temperatures. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials..

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin contact, Eye contact.

**Acute toxicity (represents short term exposures with immediate effects - no chronic/delayed effects known unless otherwise noted)**

#### Acute Toxicity Endpoints:

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Acute oral toxicity

**Information for the Product:**

Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

As product: Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

For similar material(s):  
LD50, Rat, > 16,000 mg/kg

**Information for components:****Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

For similar material(s): LD50, Rat, > 16,000 mg/kg

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Typical for this family of materials. LD50, Rat, > 10,000 mg/kg

**Acute dermal toxicity****Information for the Product:**

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

As product: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

For similar material(s):  
LD50, Rabbit, > 16,000 mg/kg

**Information for components:****Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

For similar material(s): LD50, Rabbit, > 16,000 mg/kg

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Typical for this family of materials. LD50, Rabbit, > 20,000 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity****Information for the Product:**

No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation. Mist may cause irritation of upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

As product: The LC50 has not been determined.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

The LC50 has not been determined.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Typical for this family of materials. LC50, Rat, 6 Hour, dust/mist, > 2.5 mg/l No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on product testing:

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Prolonged exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation.

May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on product testing:

May cause slight temporary eye irritation.

Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

May cause slight temporary eye irritation.

Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

May cause slight temporary eye irritation.

Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Sensitization**

**For skin sensitization:**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**For respiratory sensitization:**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**

For skin sensitization:

For this family of materials:

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

For this family of materials:

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

For this family of materials:

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

For this family of materials, sensitization studies done in guinea pigs have been negative.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**



Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic toxicity (represents longer term exposures with repeated dose resulting in chronic/delayed effects - no immediate effects known unless otherwise noted)**

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**

For this family of materials:

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

Recent findings of kidney failure and death in burn patients, as well as some studies using animal burn models, suggest that polyethylene glycol may have been a factor.

The use of topical applications containing this material may not be appropriate in severely burned patients.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

No relevant data found.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

Polyethylene glycols did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies.

**Teratogenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

Oral exposure in laboratory animals: Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. These effects were only observed at exaggerated doses. Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals. Dermal exposure of laboratory animals has caused an increased incidence of a naturally-occurring developmental variation (extra lumbar rib) in fetuses at dose levels nontoxic to the mother.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

For this family of materials: Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

No relevant data found.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

For this family of materials: In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**Mutagenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Information for the Product:**

For this family of materials: In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

**Information for components:**

**Polyethylene glycol octylphenyl ether**

For this family of materials: In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

**Poly(ethylene oxide)**

For this family of materials: In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

### Toxicity

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

For this family of materials:

LC50, Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow), 96 Hour, 440 mg/l

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

For this family of materials:

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 48 Hour, > 2,500 mg/l

#### Toxicity to bacteria

For this family of materials:

IC50, Bacteria, 16 Hour, > 5,000 mg/l

### Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability:** For this family of materials: Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable; however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation:** No relevant data found.

### Mobility in soil

No relevant data found.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal methods:** DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility of the waste generator. AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SDS SECTION 1: Identified Uses. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. Waste water treatment system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### DOT

Not regulated for transport

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

**Transport in bulk  
according to Annex I or II  
of MARPOL 73/78 and the  
IBC or IGC Code**

Not regulated for transport  
Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

Not regulated for transport

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312**

No SARA Hazards

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act:**

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**California Prop. 65**

This product contains a chemical that is at or below California Propositions 65's "safe harbor level" as determined via a risk assessment. Therefore, the chemical is not required to be listed as a Prop 65 chemical on the SDS or label.

**United States TSCA Inventory (TSCA)**

All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Product Literature

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact. Ask for a product brochure. Additional information on this and other products may be obtained by visiting our web page.

### Hazard Rating System

#### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability
1	0	0

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### Legend

TWA	8-hr TWA
US WEEL	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

**Information Source and References**

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.

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